

EMPEROR HONORS
ALICE ROOSEVELT.President's Daughter Invited to
Christen Kaiser's New
Yacht.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Emperor William desires that his new yacht, now building in the United States, shall be christened by President Roosevelt's daughter, Alice, and, at the New Year's reception at the Old Palace at noon to-day, he requested the United States Ambassador, Andrew D. White, to ask the President to allow Miss Roosevelt to christen the vessel.

The contract made by Carey, Smith & Harbey, naval architects, to construct an American schooner-yacht for Emperor William of Germany, was let to the Townsend & Downey Shipbuilding Company, of Shooter's Island, Staten Island. The yacht is to be completed in time for next year's racing season. Special specifications made by the Emperor are being carried out in the building of the vessel.

NO SNUB FOR MILES
FROM PRESIDENT.Washington Society Excited Over the Meeting
at the White House Reception.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—In the crowded parlors of the White House at the New Year's reception today the feature of especial curiosity was the meeting of President Roosevelt and Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles. The reception of the representatives of army and navy follows immediately after the Senators and Representatives.

As the last of these greeted the President, at 11:40 A. M., there was a flash of gold lace and clank of snare and sword and the highest ranking officers of the army and navy were received.

Side by side, at the head of the army contingent, strode the stalwart, well-known figures, Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, and Major-Gen. Henry C. Corbin, Adjutant-General.

Gen. Miles was in the full uniform of his high rank, with heavily gold-embroidered collar and wide gold scarf across his breast from shoulder to hip.

Following him came the many officers of his staff and the heads of the army staff stationed in Washington.

In view of recent events expectation was on tip-toe as Gen. Miles appeared before the President, but the curious were not rewarded with anything unusual.

The President greeted Gen. Miles with the same hearty courtesy he had shown to others, and Gen. Miles returned the salutation in the same spirit, and then passed, smiling, along the line exchanging well wishes with the ladies.

Admiral Dewey was another of the distinguished callers to engage the attention of the crowds. He was at the head of the long line of naval officers, all in full uniform and including the ranking rear-admirals and heads of the naval staff departments. The admiral wore the superb sword voted to him by Congress for the victory of Manila.

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FUSION FORCES TAKE CITY
FROM HANDS OF TAMMANY.Mayor Van Wyck Surrenders the Reins of
Government to Seth Low, Who Swears in
His Lieutenants in Public Service.Compliments in Several Cases Are Exchanged
Between Outgoing and Incoming Officials,
Notably Between Jerome and Philbin and
Grout and Coler.

Led by Seth Low, the forces of fusion at noon to-day took the government of New York City out of the grasp of Tammany. Mayor Van Wyck gracefully surrendered the reins of government to Mr. Low, who then swore in his lieutenants in public service. Justice Jerome wrote his resignation on the bench, and, after carrying the document to the new Mayor, received the keys of the District Attorney's office from Mr. Philbin, and the two exchanged complimentary speeches. Incoming Comptroller Grout and outgoing Comptroller Coler did likewise. Col. Partridge took charge of the Police Department.

VAN WYCK GRACEFULLY
SURRENDERS TO MR. LOW.

Mayor Seth Low arrived at City Hall at 11:40 o'clock. He was accompanied only by George F. Rives, the new Corporation Counsel. There was a great throng on the steps. The marble-paved corridors were packed with an eager expectant crowd held back by a long line of policemen. Through this long line the new Mayor walked with smiling face and head bowed here and there, as the people hurled their congratulations at him.

At the door of the Mayor's office he was met by the smiling and rosy-faced secretary, Mr. Van Wyck, "Mr. Downes," Mr. Downes's side were his successors, James B. Reynolds and Counsel John C. Clarke.

Mr. Downes then led the way and the Mayor-elect disappeared into Mayor Van Wyck's private office at 1141. By this time the main room of the Mayor's chambers was solidly packed with distinguished-looking citizens. It was with great difficulty that a narrow lane leading from the door of Mayor Van Wyck's private office to the Mayor's desk in the main room was kept clear.

Since Mayor Van Wyck's term of office did not expire until noon, there was a tedious wait which really seemed longer than the sixteen minutes which really passed.

Van Wyck Surrenders His Sword. Promptly on the stroke of 12 o'clock Mayor Van Wyck appeared, followed by Mayor-elect Low and Mr. Van Wyck's secretary, "Mr. Downes."

Mayor Van Wyck proceeded to his chair and stood beside it. The great crowd became absolutely still and Mayor Van Wyck, in a slightly nervous manner, said:

"The time having arrived when my term of office expires, I take pleasure in turning it over to you, sir. You come here by right of the people as Mayor of the greatest city on earth. Let me assure you that it is my sincerest desire that you may have a peaceful and successful administration. We all wish you success, and I, sir, wish you a happy New Year."

Mr. Van Wyck, then an ex-Mayor, waved his hands at the chair, again fashion, as if he would lift Mayor Low into it.

Mayor Low then changed positions with the ex-Mayor, and in a calm, even tone of voice said:

"Mr. Mayor, I thank you for your courtesy and kind words. Speaking for myself and our fellow-citizens, I wish you all success and prosperity in your private life."

Consecrated to Duty.

"As I approach this chair, I am not so sure but that you are to be congratulated more than I. The office you are laying down seems greater as I take it up. In assuming it I wish to say that it is my earnest desire to consecrate myself to service of this great city. I deem it a privilege to work for such a city as this great city of New York."

"I want to say a word to the press and people of New York. I want to say that the officials can only do their part. The people must co-operate, so that the best interests of the public may be conserved. I wish you, Mr. Mayor, and looking around at the assembled crowd, all of you a very happy New Year."

Just then a voice from the far end of the room broke the stillness and said:

"Mr. Mayor. Just a moment."

I was a camera fiend with his machine focussed full at the Mayor and ex-Mayor. Mr. Low looked around and smiled.

Just one moment, please," said the photographer, "and please be still." There was a flash of white light, and then the photographer said: "Thank you."

Mr. Low's Sense of Humor. The idea of a photographer holding up two Mayors of a great city like New York in the midst of the very solemn transfer of the reins of the city government struck the new Mayor as distinctly humorous, and he burst into a laugh in which the crowd heartily joined.

Mayor Low then stood a moment and personally welcomed the great throng of citizens that passed by. He then spoke a few words in a low tone to the new Mayor, Mr. Low, and said: "Happy New Year."

Comptroller Coler came along in the line just like his fellow citizens and spoke a few words in a low tone to the new Mayor, Mr. Low, and said: "Happy New Year."

The handshaking grew monotonous until at 12 o'clock, with snow-white hair and a twinkling eye, he was a small boy. Mr. Low reached out and grasped his hand, and the aged Mayor in a trembling voice said:

"The Lord bless you to provide the city with good government."

Portrait of Col. Strong. Then the handshaking continued until two men, bearing a great oil painting, approached the desk. There was much speculation as to what the painting might be, and it was not unveiled until it stood on Mayor Low's desk. It was a portrait of the late Col. William L. Strong, for which he had immediately after the expiration of his term of office. It was always my intention to present it to the city, and I now send it to you for whom he had a very high regard. Wishing your administration a great success, I am, yours, CHARLES H. T. COLLIER.

Justice William Travers Jerome reached his chambers in the Criminal Court Building about 11:45 o'clock today, and immediately set down at a long table and on a Special Sessions afternoon wrote this letter:

VERY LATEST NEWS
IN BRIEFEST FORM.

MANY KILLED IN BALTIMORE AND OHIO WRECK.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 1.—Many passengers are reported to have been killed in a collision of two Baltimore and Ohio trains near here this afternoon. One was an express for New York. No details have been received as yet.

JEFFRIES COMING TO CONFER WITH FITZSIMMONS.

Billy Delaney, manager of Jim Jeffries, announced this afternoon that he would wait until Jeffries comes to New York before he would make an appointment with Bob Fitzsimmons for the purpose of discussing the proposed match. Jeffries is expected here within the next twenty-four hours.

COLER TO WORK FOR BELMONT.

Ex-Comptroller Coler called on Perry Belmont this afternoon and volunteered his services. He expressed willingness to take off his coat and hustle to further Belmont's chances. Mr. Coler will be the principal speaker at a big meeting to be held in the First Assembly District next Saturday night.

SUICIDE UNDISCOVERED FOR A WEEK.

MarC Smegaski, of No. 153 Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn was found hanging in a room in the house to-day. He is thought to have committed suicide on Christmas Eve. None of the neighbors know anything about Smegaski. He had \$160 in his pocket when he hanged himself.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Second Race—Kaloma 1, Trentham 2, King Ford 3.

MAYOR LOW IN HIS PRIVATE OFFICE AT CITY HALL.
(Taken by an Evening World photographer at noon today.)

great success, I am, yours, CHARLES H. T. COLLIER.

JEROME SUCCEEDS TO
PHILBIN'S OFFICE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1, 1902. 12:30 P. M.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor of the City of New York.

I am, Sir, in receipt of your letter of the 28th of December, 1901, in relation to the office of Justice of the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of the City of New York. WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME.

With much respect, I beg to say that I have no objection to your appointment to the office of Justice of the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of the City of New York. I am, Sir, very respectfully, yours, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME.

Compliments from Philbin.

After Mr. Jerome's return to the Criminal Court Building, he was escorted to the District Attorney's office, where Mr. Philbin was waiting. The two men greeted each other warmly and with much cordiality.

It is my privilege as the prosecuting officer of this county to hand over to you the great task which I have been entrusted with. I am, Sir, very respectfully, yours, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME.

Justice Jerome does not mean merely the administration of punishment, but a chance in the equity to redeem the past and reform evil ways.

"I think that the efforts of justice and that have shown the highest regard for the law, and I am, Sir, very respectfully, yours, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME."

To this Mr. Jerome answered as he received the key to the District Attorney's office.

"I thank you very much for the kind words you have spoken. It seems to me that you are looking at the head of this office which I have been entrusted with. I am, Sir, very respectfully, yours, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME."

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MAYOR LOW ENTERING CITY HALL.
(Taken by an Evening World photographer at noon today.)DEVERY PUT OUT
IN SHORT ORDER.Partridge's First Act Deprives Him of Office.
His Protest Being Ignored.

Police Commissioner Partridge took hold of the Department at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

His first official act was the signing of the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Nathaniel B. Thurston as First Deputy City Commissioner, and the removal of former First Deputy William S. Devery.

Devery was in the Commissioner's office when this act was done and he entered his legal protest. When he had done this he offered his services to Col. Partridge as a member of the department.

When the Commissioner had been informed of this, he declined to accept Devery's services.

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